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This book, written especially for students between junior years of high school and junior years of college, presents a practical approach to maximizing educational experiences and obtaining a good, career-beginning job. Based on personal experiences, the book makes a case for studying hard, obtaining many life experiences through part-time jobs and cocurricular activities, and identifying personal interests. The book is organized in 11 chapters that cover the following: (1) Introduction; (2) The Education Cycle; (3) Your Education and Your Future; (4) A Job versus a Career; (5) Identifying Your Likes and Dislikes; (6) Why Cocurricular Activities Are So Important; (7) Election Tips and Networking; (8) Work Experience and Paying for School; (9) Ready for the Real World? Helpful Resume and Interview Hints; (10) You Are Now in the Real World: The 5 Ps and Ten-Step Process; and (11) Conclusion. Contains 40 references. (KC)

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